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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2623

Docket No.: 1614.1121

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuo YATSU et al.

Serial No. 09/771,691

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8151

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Examiner: Vikkram Bali

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 21, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.